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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1896.

## METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

There's there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is my own beloved city.  
This man has said, and he's pretty  
And things he walks with trees and grasses,  
A promenade for ladies and lasses;  
Adding sweet flowers, and music's story,  
To our Greater Las Vegas's glory!

The Fourth.

Fruit is ripening.

Full moon on the 8th.

WEEKLY OPTIC, to-morrow.

A good deal of lumber came to town, to-day.

For the rainfall for July, the  
for any other month, the  
may reasonably expect  
in the next thirty days.

During the past week, the rainfall has been about normal, but quite unevenly distributed. The heaviest reported was a total of 1.47 inches at Las Vegas; this was accompanied by a sharp hailstorm, but no extensive damage is reported. Crops in general are in good condition and made excellent growth during the week, and so far an abundance of water for irrigation is reported. The stock ranges in the northern part of the Territory are reported to be in splendid condition and stock in good order.

During the past week, the director of this service visited Las Vegas and vicinity, where all crops appeared to be doing very well and the outlook was favorable. The stock ranges in the vicinity were in the best possible condition. Large quantities of peaches, apricots and other fruits are now being shipped from the Mesilla valley. The fruit crop in general will be excellent for the whole Territory.

## HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Digging gold ore out of the mines may or may not be a profitable business, says the Pueblo *Chieftain*, but there are some ways of making money concerning which there is no question. All over this Rocky Mountain country, land can be obtained almost for a song, and water applied to the land will certainly grow any grain of the north temperate zone in great abundance; yet, in any town of this section, wheat retails at \$1.40 per 100 pounds, which is about eighty cents a bushel, or nine to ten cents higher than what wheat is worth in Chicago. Other grains are sold at similar rates, and all the grains at all times command such prices. What is true of the grains, is true of fruits, vegetables, hay, butter, eggs, fowls—all kinds and character of farm products. The local supply does not equal one-fourth of the demand, and prices can always be obtained which would make an eastern farmer shout for joy.

This office is informed from a private source that, on Monday afternoon, a writ of error to the supreme court of this Territory was filed in the supreme court clerk's office, in Santa Fe, on behalf of the four men now in the Santa Fe jail, sentenced to be hanged on July 10th, next, for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez. This application operates as a stay of proceedings and extends the term of life of these men at least a year, as it cannot be heard by the Territorial supreme court till July, 1896. The *Optic* is also reliably informed that the rumors of additional confessions by Patricio Valencia and Laureano Alarid are untrue, although it is openly charged on the streets of Santa Fe that efforts were made by interested parties to get such confessions, in order to connect prominent republicans, to the number of thirty or forty, in the crime. It is also claimed in Santa Fe that, so far, Governor Thornton has declined to become a party to this outrageous business and certainly nothing has come of it, as yet.

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, when Pickett made his immortal charge and the southern confederacy was defeated. The anniversary of the surrender of Vicksburg, to Gen. Grant. These great events occurred thirty-one years ago, and since then a new generation has been born and grown to manhood. The republic is peace; the north and south have fraternized, and the nation is marching down the centuries, achieving better things, with each recurring year, and realizing the hope of its fathers that it would be the best practical expression of human government. Lincoln sleeps at Springfield and Grant at Riverside, but their works live after them, and they did not live and die in vain.

The Kansas City *Times* is about to launch a novel enterprise: It will carry an excursion of prominent Kansas City business men to New England, the object being to advertise Kansas City, interest eastern capital in its advantages, as well as to study the New England manufacturing conditions. The exchange of eastern and western ideas cannot fail to be a good thing, and the *Times* is to be complimented on its novel idea.

## GETTING THERE, ETC.

The *Optic* confesses that it has not properly understood the status of affairs in connection with the wool pulling and wool scouring enterprises of the Robbins brothers, east of the railway tracks. This paper has spoken of the establishments there as one, but it is learned that the wool scouring plant is under the management of John Robbins; while the wool pulling is a different outfit, under the management of James Robbins. Both are large establishments, employing a full force of men, and doing a large and profitable business.

It is the latter or wool-pulling enterprise, however, which has just received a carload of the most recently improved machinery, which the transfer company has been yesterday and to-day delivering. This machinery includes new boilers, new vats, new but extractors, new dryers and a variety of other things, the purpose of which the reporter failed to master. It is also James Robbins who is putting up the 100-foot, two-story addition to his building, which the *Optic* mentioned, the other wing of which the purpose of this is to add washing to his present plant. John Robbins has heretofore done the washing for James, but his own business has so increased that his hands, that James will have to do his own scouring, and for that purpose he is erecting the building and has ordered a complete outfit of machinery.

This gives Las Vegas three large and complete wool scouring plants, that of George Lude mann, the first in the field, being the third. There is plenty of room for all three, or even more, for Las Vegas is the largest wool market in the southwest.

Rose's  
Lime Juice.

spec, as the scenery is nature surprised anywhere, in artistic beauty.

After a tramp of perhaps three or four miles, the aspect of the country being gently undulating for a short distance from the river banks, the sportsman arrives at a cañon where the sides of the mountains rise sheer from the water's edge, towering far towards the blue dome above, their sides so precipitous as to render further advance scarcely possible, except it be along the bed of the stream. The writer distinctly remembers on one occasion, after walking several such miles, and not meeting with particular success, of coming to one of these mountains, where to go onward compelled a climb of several hundred feet of almost perpendicular ascent. He followed the motto of "excelesior" and successfully reached the top. On looking downward, he felt that hardly any consideration would tempt him to make the return journey.

If some of our enthusiastic eastern tourists were aware of the wonderful beauty of our native scenery and the rare sport our mountains and rivers offer, we think New Mexico would certainly receive a larger number of foreign pleasure-seekers than now falls to her lot.

This great republic of ours was born into the world of nations on the Fourth day of July, 1776, and from that day to this, we have been taught to love, cherish and revere the day and the glorious associations with which it is connected. One of us who have adopted this country as our home, learned, soon after setting foot upon her soil, if we did not know it before, that this great, free government is the offspring of a mighty struggle for independence, fought to a successful termination by the revolutionary fathers.

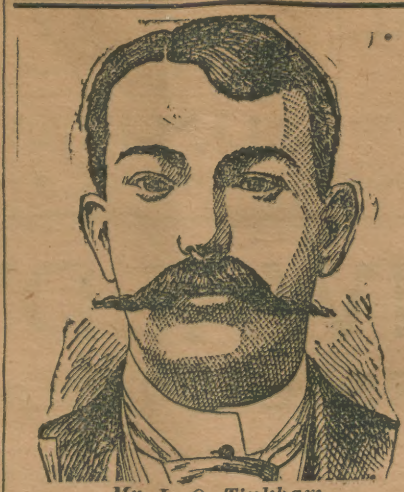
The improved condition of things in the United States at large, is shown by the increase in immigration, which, since April, has amounted to 11 per cent. over last year. Part of this immigration must come west, and part of it will force out a proportionate part of the present residents of the east, the latter coming west instead. The west is ready for them all, and can furnish them paying employment, provided they bring brain, brawn or capital.

The St. Louis bank clearances for June, this year, have been nearly 12 per cent. above those of last year, and nearly 7 per cent. above those of 1893; while the *Globe-Democrat* thinks that before the winter sets in, the clearings are likely to exceed anything ever before known. This speaks well for the country tributary to St. Louis, of which New Mexico is not an insignificant part.

The city limits of Santa Fe, N. M., will hardly contain the multitudes that will flock thither, to-day and to-morrow.

The *Optic* will lay by, to-morrow. Fourth of July, you know.

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## THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

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## Tributes to Dead Brothers.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father that our well-beloved brother, Harry Mumford, should pass out of our sight, and no more be seen amongst the living on earth, it is deemed proper by this lodge to place on record the sentiments of its members entertain for the departed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Harry Mumford, we have lost a brother who was ever regular in his attendance (when dwelling in our midst), and who, when filling the office of secretary, discharged the duties in a most exemplary manner. As a parent, he was loved by his children, with whom and his loved wife we deeply sympathize in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, These resolutions be entered on the records of this lodge, that a copy thereof be sent to his sorrowing widow, and that the foregoing be published in the *Las Vegas Optic*.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES BOWMER,  
THOMAS LESTER,  
I. F. CARPENTER,  
Committee.

WATROUS, N. M., July 1st, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Almighty Ruler of the Universe has stretched forth His hand and smitten with death our well-beloved brother, Marshall Chapell.

It is deemed proper by this lodge to place on record the sentiments of its members bear in kindly remembrance of him,—"who has but gone before;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the departure of our brother to the better land, we have lost one of our earliest members; one who was ever ready to help those in need; one who, at all times, was willing to devote his time for the benefit of those whom his services aided, and one who held Masonry dear to his heart.

Your committee cannot on this occasion refrain from tendering their sincere thanks to Messrs. Arvidson, Finch, and other brother Masons of Bland, N. M., whose names, from being unknown to us, we cannot place on our records, for the kindly feelings, which prompted them to so well act the part of brothers in tenderly caring for our brother, ere he passed away—and who, when the vital spark had fled, placed his cold clay in the embrace of mother earth, from whence it came and to which we all shall return; and be it further

Resolved, These resolutions be entered on the records of the lodge; that they be published in the *Las Vegas Optic*; and that copies of the publication be sent to our brothers at Bland.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. BOWMER,  
THOMAS LESTER,  
I. F. CARPENTER,  
Committee.

WATROUS, N. M., July 1st, 1896.

## A Train of Templar Pilgrims.

To the Editor of the *Optic*.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 28th.—As you remember, probably, I visited Las Vegas, last Monday, accompanied by several officers and members of our commandery, for the purpose of joining in the festivities at the dedication of your fine, new Masonic temple. I brought away a copy of your very lively and interesting paper, but unfortunately lost it on my way home. Please send me another at once. I wish to use it for the purpose of stimulating interest in gathering up a grand train of Templar pilgrims from New Mexico and southern Colorado to the tri-ennial convocation at Boston. I had a little conversation with you on the subject, but was obliged to leave for home without seeing you again, as I hoped to do.

Our idea is to have an elaborate itinerary of the trip printed in the highest style of the printers' art, profusely illustrated with cuts, and plates, accompanied with printed matter, both for the purpose of providing each pilgrim with a handsome and durable copy, and also to give a full and complete picture in the east an idea of the present condition and resources of our country.

Dr. W. L. DORLAND.

Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell, the entomologist of the New Mexico agricultural experiment station, down at Las Cruces, visited Santa Fe, while on his way north on a tour of inspection. His views in regard to the condition of the orchards in and around the town are set forth in a communication in the *Bee*, down there.

W. E. Marble, formerly of Las Vegas and Kingston, is reported to be in very poor health, and to be sojourning on the lake shore near Chicago, with his mother's family.

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